

SAINT SEBASTIAN'S CHURCH

235 N. Ninth St., Santa Paula, CA 93060-2103
(Corner of Ninth and Santa Paula Streets)



Fr. Pasquale Vuoso, C.R.I.C., *Pastor*
Fr. Thaddeus Haynes C.R.I.C., *Assistant*
Fr. Charles Lueras, C.R.I.C. *in residence*
Deacon Alfonso A. Guilin

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH HALL (Rothe Hall)
229 N. Olive St., Santa Paula, CA 93060

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325 E. Santa Barbara St., Santa Paula, CA 93060
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cricusa@icloud.com
601 Glade Dr., Santa Paula, CA 93060-1612
PHONE: 805-933-5063
Fr. Thomas Dome, C.R.I.C., *Director*

HOLY MASS
SUNDAYS
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.
WEEKDAYS
8:30 a.m. (*Monday - Saturday*)
HOLYDAYS
8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
VIGIL MASS
(*NO Saturday Vigil Mass*)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
12:00 p.m. Friday — to — 3:00 p.m.,
with Solemn Benediction

CONFESSIONS
4:00 to 5:00 p.m. (*Saturday*)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6: Please call the Church Office at 525-2149 for requirements and information.

FOR CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 6: Please call Ramona at 525-2149 for requirements and information.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Please contact Mona at 525-2149 for more information.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: For those who are 18 years and older, have already been baptized and made First Holy Communion but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we offer a special program that begins in January and continues for twelve (12) weeks culminating with the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call the Church Office at 525-2149 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of the wedding. Please contact the Parish Office at 805-525-2149 for requirements and information.

MARRIAGE COUNSELING: Please contact Fr. Pasquale Vuoso, C.R.I.C. at 805-525-2149.

CATHOLIC REMARRIAGE POSSIBILITY: Please contact Fr. Pasquale Vuoso, C.R.I.C., Deacon Al Guilin or Jo Ann Guilin at 805-525-2149.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 3-7): Please contact Marisela Favila at 805-509-1254 for more information.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.C.I.A.) (*For those who are interested in becoming Catholic*): For adults who are not baptized or have only received the Sacrament of Baptism and are interested in the Catholic Church please contact Jo Ann Guilin at the Parish Office at 805-525-2149 for more information.

PARISH MINISTRIES

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: To receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or need Confession, please contact Church Office at 805-525-2149 for arrangements.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center in Room 1. Please contact Kathleen Goodrich at 805-525-0959 for more information. New voices are always welcome.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE: Please contact Kathy Garcia at 805-525-2149 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Meets the second and the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., in Room 1 at the Parish Center.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - FOOD PANTRY: CLOSED
YLI (A Catholic Women's Organization) Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Rothe Hall (Parish Hall). For more information about the YLI or about becoming a member, please contact Barbara Lovio at 805-525-7651.

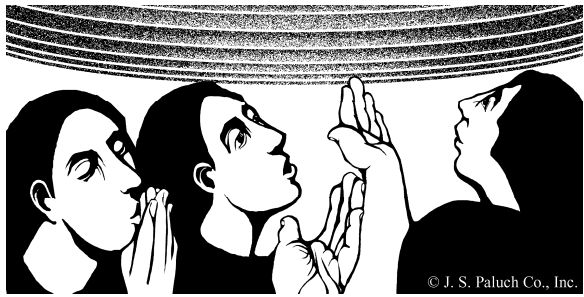
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The General Meeting is on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 136 S. Ojai Street. Please Contact Henry Chavez at 805 625-3509 for more information.

LEGION OF MARY: Mondays @ 5:15 p.m., in the parish office. Please contact Brad Jewett at 805-625-3559 for more information.

THE BLUE ARMY: Meets after the Thursday, morning Mass. Please contact Gene Wallace at 805-525-2440 for more information.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets Thursday Evenings From 5:00-6:30 pm at the Parish Center. All men 18 and over are invited. Call Trini Carranco at 805-525-9565 for more information.

RESPECT LIFE ST. SEBASTIAN: Discerning concrete actions to serve and to build the Culture of Life at St. Sebastian Parish
Coordinators: Miriam and Gabriel Zamora
respectlifestsebastian@gmail.com



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Please go to our website at www.stsebastiansp click on Religious Ed then Confirmation to get information about confirmation this year. Classes will be primarily online. Second year students, this will confirm you are still enrolled in the program. We will send you more information. First year students, we will send you the registration form via email for first year students. Registrations may be dropped off September 13th from 2:00 -5:00 at the church. Classes begin in October.

**THE GIFT OF THE REIGN
OF GOD**

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first of-

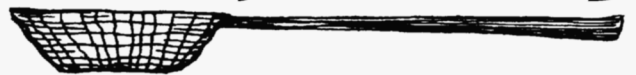
PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephen Pacheco, Luke Smiley, Terri Dillon, Michelle Crilly, Susan Beryl, Patti Cooper, Bob Dugas, Khloe Porter, Lydia Garcia, Marie Negrete, George Garnica, Richard Ferrier, Lori Garcia, Brianna Rojo, Rachel Avila, Donaciana Saldivar de Jauregui, JoAnn Seeley, Mary N. Reyes, Norma Geis, Ruben & Debbie Cruz, Abby Vasquez, Gabriel Lopez, Kathleen & Gene Wallace, Michelle Castaneda, Michael Hurtado, Tiffany Arista, Katherine Swars, Justin Burton, Robert Magdaleno, Sr. Emelia Gutierrez, Barbara Valenzuela, Julia Romero, Mary Sandoval, Adela Perez, Quincy Masteller, Irene Genet, Paul Andres, William Baumgartner.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 09/27/2020

First Collection	\$ 3,538.00
Second Collection	\$ 840.00
Others	\$ 155.00
Total	\$ 3,693.00
Needed	\$ 7,907.00
Favorable (Un Favorable)	\$ (4,214.00)

Weekly Offering



ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)

October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disobeyed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor

Separated & Divorced Ministry

Our group's vision is to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Our goal is to become a source of spiritual strength and wisdom to process the grief, to ease the pain, and to give comfort and hope to those recovering from separation and divorce.

Virtual platform: **Zoom**; Topics from: **SPANISH Divorce and Beyond Program**

Start Dates: Tuesdays, October 6th or Thursdays, October 8th; 7:00 – 8:30 pm

10 Weeks; Spanish Program is Free. Book is \$10.95 & available at St. Mary's Press

More information or to register email: mariadp90241@me.com

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass Intentions are available until December 2020. Please come to the Parish Office to arrange for the Mass Intentions you wish to be offered. **The offering is \$15.00 per Mass.** If you have any special Mass Intention requests, please contact Fr. Thomas Dome, C.R.I.C. at 933-5063.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30 am—Eugene West

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 am—Annie Collins

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 am—Special Intention

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 am—Gloria Reyes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 am—Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 am—Ciro Vuoso

5:30 pm—Hector B. Araiza

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30 am—Special Intentions

9:00 am—Special Intentions

11:00 am—MISSA PRO POPULO

12:30 pm—Jim Collins

DID YOU KNOW?

How sex offenders can mislead

The concept of a "sex offender" can seem abstract, as if it is removed from your family and your life. But in reality, sex offenders can be anyone: neighbors, relatives, teachers, friends. Sadly, the sex offender's skills in deception often hide this reality from us. Predators count on disbelief to hide in plain sight, often in positions that allow them to choose and groom their victims. It is no accident when we read headlines where people in positions of trust and power are arrested for sex offenses. It is critical to let go of disbelief and arm ourselves with information to protect our children. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Mass Seating

Remember seating at this time is limited and available on a first come basis, please log on to the parish website at stsebastiansp.org look for the tabernacle icon click, and the seating chart will appear.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

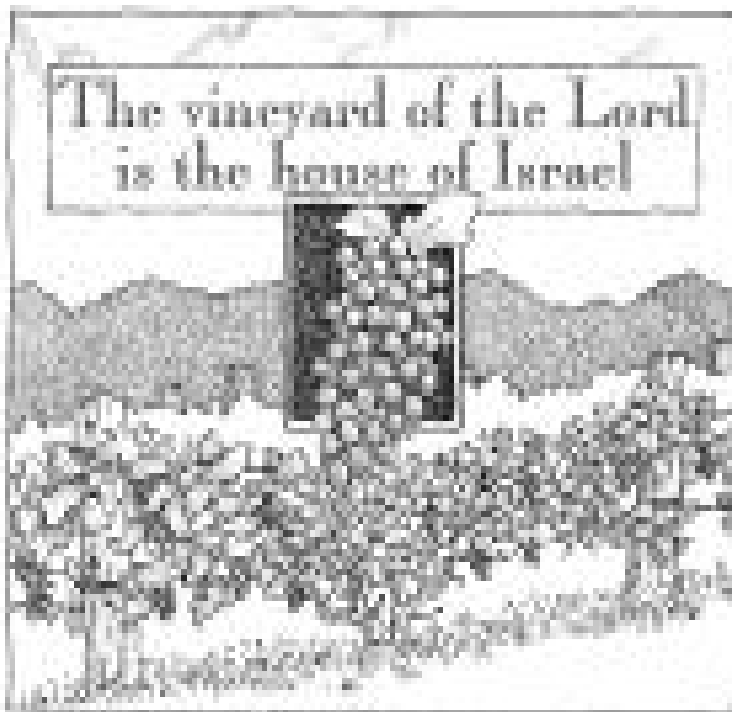
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk
11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19
20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



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St. Sebastian School

Dear St. Sebastian Parishioners,

I hope and pray that all is well with you.

We are moving right along through our back to school season and are keeping very busy.

Today I would like to share with you a picture update of the new building happening! The frame is going up! Take a look here. To see more, check out our website at <http://spsaints.weebly.com/>



Grace Kelly, Principal